

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Senator Joseph Franklin O'Day was born April 12, 1915, in Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois;

Whereas, Senator O'Day attended Mt. Carmel schools;

Whereas, Senator O'Day moved to Indiana in 1933 and Evansville in Vanderburgh County in 1941;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was an active participant in the community of Evansville where he held several offices, including membership on the Evansville City Council for 14 years and clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for eight years;

Whereas, Senator O'Day , a loyal Democrat, was the Vanderburgh County Democratic Central Committee chairman from 1961-1974, a Democratic National Convention delegate, and a member of the Vanderburgh County Board of Voter Registration;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was first elected to the Indiana Senate in 1974, where he served continuously until his death;



Whereas, As a member of the Senate, he served ably on the Ethics Committee, Financial Institutions Committee, Insurance and Interstate Cooperations Committee, and Roads and Transportation Committee, as the ranking minority member;

Whereas, Among Senator O'Day's legislative areas of interest were insurance, transportation, and public policy;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was equally concerned with the well-being of his community where he was a member of the Hadi Shrine, Lessing Masonic Lodge No.464, NoRuz Grotto, and Scottish Rite;

Whereas, Senator O'Day served his community and his state with honor and distinction, making Indiana a better place to live and enriching the lives of everyone with whom he came in contact; and

Whereas, The citizens of Indiana mourn the loss of such a great public servant and human being and wish to remember him and his accomplishments; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the service of Senator Joseph F. O'Day to our
2 state and our nation be commemorated by asking the Indiana
3 department of transportation to designate State Road 69 in Posey
4 County from the south end of the Thomas F. Mumford Memorial
5 Highway south to the William Keck Memorial Highway as the
6 "Senator Joseph F. O'Day Memorial Highway".

7 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
8 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana department
9 of transportation.

